# PROBE "REFORM."

Charges Made to Be Investigated This Month.

District Attorney Says He Will Act When He Has Mastered Details.

WHERE DID THE MONEY GO?

Mayor Van Wyck Utters Significant Words at Board of Estimate Meeting.

COLLIS WEDDED TO ASPHALT,

Spent Over \$2,000,000 in Nine Months-Why Stevenson Towle's Resignation Was Asked For

It is a matter for the October Grand Jury to consider, and this office will bring It to the attention of that body. Just now I cannot say anything further for publication about the report of the Commissioners of Accounts to Mayor Van Wyck making charges against some of the heads of municipal depart-ments under former Mayor That and other significant reports have been furned over to me by the Mayor, and are receiving my personal attention, but it will take me several days to sift them, and in the meantime I can only say that the Grand Jury will certainly be asked to deal with the case,-District-Attorney Cardiner to the

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Reard of Estimate, was Mayor Van Wyck betrayed into an ejaculation of surprise and indignation at the financial eccentricity of the Strong administration. More especially was he amazed to learn of the dilapidated ondition of the buildings at the service of he Charities Department

An Incredible Story. "Your story seems incredible." he ex-laimed, "in view of the fact that Mayor Strong during his administration spent nearly a hundred millions.

We believe we know where the of the Department of Pub-Works money went, and it is not be long before the pubalso will know. I am determed to lay bare the whole of mysterious matter of asphalt tracts."

of his incumbency of the Public Works in the Brooklyn Supreme Carvan W of his incumbency of the Public Works in the Brooklyn Supreme Court on Department, when he spent nearly two morning of December 5.

Luke D. Stapleton, for the Council, asked that the injunction be fillons and a quarter in this way. The

Towle Goes Out. Hill's Doubt Greating Spects.

Senator Hill spoke an hour, and what as ever doubt lingered in the minds of the treatgnation of Stevenson Towle, consulting engineer to Commissioner Seating, of the Department of Horse in Applice of the Towless of the Contractors.

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#### NEW STYLE CLOAK PUZZLES WORKERS.

Gloakmakers Meet to Arrange Prices

for Making Up-to-Date Garment, The Brotherhood of Cloakmakers started a series of shop meetings in dozens of halls resterday to consider a new issue which has been started since the strikes of the

# GRAND JURY WILL THIS MAN WOULD NEED NO MAKE-UP TO PLAY THE PART OF CYRANO DE BERGERAC.



Dr. George E. Maurer, chief surgeon of General Fitzhugh Lee's staff, during a hunting trip in the Adirondacks, met Richard Smith, a lumberman, whose nose was more elephantine than that of Cyrano de Bergerac. He orged him to come to New York for treatment. He telegraphed to Professor Bryant and brought Smith to this city on Monday.

They went to Professor Bryant's house and then to Bellevue Hospital, where Smith will be a private patient of former President Cleveland's physician. The young lumberman was immediately an object of greatest interest to all the surgeons of Bellevue.

months before Smith was born his mother was struck on the nose by her husband in a fit of anger. She tried to we of blood by pressing the nostrils tightly with her thumb and foreinger. Upon the nose of the child when it was a mark on each side resembling a finger print. These marks, plainly visible now, are, according to the surgeons, the

cause of the nose's growth.

Smith's nose has been growing ever since his birth. It has enlarged from where it joins the forehead to the tip, now below his chin and hiding his mouth. It is as large as the two doubled fists of a man.

A clinic will be held at Bellevue to day to which surgeons from the medical colleges and hospitals in the city will be invited to discuss the case, and later Smith will be operated upon by Professor Bryant.

# COURT OF APPEALS NAILS UP THE TROLLEY GRAB'S COFFIN.

Continued from First Page.

#### \$15,000,000 SAVED TO THE PEOPLE.

THE Court of Appeals has affirmed the decision of Justice Van Wyck, who made permanent the Journal's injunction, granted November 30, 1897, against the Brooklyn Board of Aldermen, restraining them from giving more than forty miles of the streets to the trolley companies.

Three other franchises in perpetuity, granted at the same time the trolley grab went through, are rendered void by the same decision-two to the Flatbush Gas Company and one, an extension, to the Municipal Electric Light Company. At least \$15,000,000 was the value of these four fran-

Wanted

statute is as follows:
Sec. 73: After the approval of this sec. 73: After the approval of this act, no franchise or right to use the streets, avenues, park ways or highways of the city shall be granted by the Municipal Assembly to any person or corporation for a longer period than twenty-five years.

Prohibited.

Justice Van Wyck wins, the people win and the Journal wins.

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Hill's Doubt Clearing Speech.

#### FULL TEXT OF THE DECISION.

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Aldermen Exceeded

Major Taylor After Records.

Just as soon as the present racing season ends Major Taylor, the colored cyclist, will prepare for a record breaking session. The "Black Diamond Express" does not doubt that he can establish an entirely new set of paced and unpaced records. He will remain at Washington ACT TO THE for a while and then proceed to Denver and possibly to the Pacific coast. At both places he will do no competition riding devoting all his time to the task of demolishing the present record state.

Mining Exchange Election. At the annual meeting of the Mining Exchange eld yesterday, the following officers were elected

for the ensuing year: President, A. D. Lamberton; vice pesident, George A. Drake: treasurer, J. B. Quin; secretary, George D. Hediau; directors, Irwin C. Stump, F. D. Barstow, G. W. Chamber-lain Bruce E. Chilton, Howard W. Throckmorton and C. L. Parker.

#### Business Notices.

Dr. Bull's Parents, use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once Cough Syrup for euring your dren of cold. w RANTING OF RAILROAD FRANCHISES ing-cough and croup. At dealers. Price 25c.

Board of Estimate Begins Shaping the City Budget for 1899.

MAY SAVE CITY \$25,000,000

Commissioner Keller Makes Telling Appeal for the Charities Department.

For six hours yesterday the Board of Stimate was engaged in shaping and cutting down the city budget for 1899. From a total of nearly \$100,000,000 asked for is expected to pare off at least \$25,000,000. Mayor Van Wyck used the official blue pen ell vigorously.

President Scannell, of the Fire Depart ment, asked for \$4.443,000, as against \$4,354,022 this year, an increase of \$89,645.
"We must have details of this increase," the Mayor remarked.

Scannell and his assistants took nearly an hour explaining that part of the increase equipping new fire companies and adding extra engineers to the Brooklyn force, in order to bring it up to the fire standard in

estimate calling for an increase of \$231,800 he told a tale of falling and dilapidated oulidings and vile plumbing. He said there was a deficiency of bathing facilities, of clothing and of food. While he was de scribing the horrible condition of some of he wards on Randall's Island the Mayor

suddenly remarked:

"The State Aid Society has sent me a letter, in which I found almost the identical language you are using. Didn't any of the \$100,000,000 spent by Mr. Strong's people reach Randall's Island? Some of it mast have. Why didn't the society see it was applied to its proper use?"

"It is always on the watch," rejoined Mr. Keller.

Specialist in rectal diseases of Keller.

PRIVATE VIEW OF THE NEW SHERRY'S

Cards of Invitation Issued for Saturday and Sunday Next.

### Business Troubles.

AMERICAN SPONGE PIPE COMPANY-

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LOUIS WOLLSTEIN filed a petition in bank-rupter yesterday, showing liabilities \$43,142 and no assets. The principal creditors are William Sulzbacher, \$8,347; W. H. Coffin & Schackelton, \$4,517; H. J. Goodwin & Co., \$3,536; Henry Newiman, \$3,359. He was formerly a manufacturer of closks and suits at No. 28 White street, and made an assignment in August, 1882.

MYRON H. BRASTED, dealer in meat, at Mt. ernon, filed a potition in bankruptcy yesterday, the liabilities are \$5,757 and assests about \$300 Press Association, 45 Park Place, back accounts

Special Notices.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Charty Tellehir.

A Revolution in the Treatment

of Rectal Diseases.

radically and permanently cured in a few weeks without the knife, cutting, ligature or caustics, and without pain or detention from business.

was for equalizing salaries, raising and completely cured without the use of an anæsthetic, confinement to bed or pain. Fissures, When Commissioner Keller presented his Ulcers and all other rectal diseases treated with unfailing suc-

# Dr. Lighthil

every name or nature,

### No. 560 Broad Street, Newark.

Dr. Lighthill's practice differs radi- Dr. E. B. Lighthill, 500 Broad st., Newark, N. J.: Dr. Lighthill's practice differs radically from the barbarous, uncertain and dangerous methods usually resorted to for the cure of piles, and constitutes a complete revolution in the treatment of rectal diseases and one of the greatest advances of medical science.

Dr. E. R. Lighthill, 560 Broad st. Newark, N. J.: Dear Sir—I am rejoised to inform you that your treatment of my case of piles proved a perfect success and resulted in a complete cure. I suffered the most excruciating pain when I came to you for treatment, and every operation of the bowels brought on profuse and exhaustive loss of blood. This constant drain upon my system weakened my general health and affected my nervous system to such an extent that I had to give up my business. I had tried a number of remedies prescribed by some of Newark's best physicians, and a long list of home remedies, without benfit, when a friend

danger, risk, suffering or failure, and Cards of invitation have been sent out by Louis Sherry for the opening of his new building on onds and is scarcely felt, so that the may reach these who suffer as I have done, and that they may be benefited by your services. Should submit to treatment without fear of submit to treatment without fear of liberty to call on me. With many thanks for the being hurt. The patient can leave the good you have done me, I remain, yours most grate fully.

JOHN C. GROEL. office in comfort and is not detained

> Dr. Lighthill has treated thousands of life a daily misery. He had used every remedy cases without a single failure, in proof recommended for his trouble and employed four cases without a single failure, in proof

cheerfully testifies to the complete cure which Dr. Lighthill effected in his case after the best medical skill had failed. Mr. Young freely confesses that Dr. Lighthill not only effected a complete cure of fered and which had seriously undermined his scale manufacturer, Nos. 21 and life, vigor and vitality to his whole system.

From Mr. Thos. E. McKenna, New York. Dear Dr. Lighthill;

I take the greatest pleasure in expressing my gratitude to you for the cure you have effected in a case of piles from which I had suffered for some time. Your method of treatment is a perfect bless-ing. It was practically painless and did not in the THOS. E. MCKENNA.

From Mr. A. Phelps, Manufac-MRS WINSLOWS SOUTHING SYRUP FOR turer of Buttons, Nos. 110 and 9 to 1. 112 Pennington St., Newark.

Dr. E. B. Lighthill, 560 Broad st., Newark, N. J.:

array of testimonials which you published from well men of honor and truth, I placed my wife under your care, and, after a few weeks' treatment, which was almost painless, and during which she was up and about, she is entirely cured, and, I might say, has been given new life. I tender you this statement voluntarily, as I feel more grateful and gratidone for my wife. Her health is better now than it has been in twenty-six years. You may use this statement in every way to reach the eyes of the afflicted, and I will be pleased to verify the above to any one who will call at my office, Nos. 110 and 112 Pennington street, or at my residence, 41 Mil-

From Mr. Erskine Bradley, 22A Clay Street, Newark, N. J. E. B. Lighthill, M. D., 560 Broad street, Newark,

My Dear Doctor-If any one desires to have further testimony of your remarkable success in the treatment of piles you can unhealtatingly refer them to me, for you have effected a most remarkable cure in the case of my wife. She has been troubled for many years with that painful and distressing complaint to such an extent that it wrocked her general health. She had been treated by a number of physicians without any benefit whatever, until we came to the conclusion that her case was incurable. But happily you have proved the contrary and effected a complete cure without subjecting her to suffering; in fact, your tres never interfered with her work or pleasure. nealth is completely restored and our whole family unite in offering you our lifelong gratitude. J. ERSKINE BRADLEY.

#### Dr. Lighthill Succeeded Where the Hospital Had Completely Failed.

I was afflicted with a fistula, for which I was operated on in one of our hospitals under chloroform and confined for five weeks, suffering a good deal of pain and distress all the time; but the operation failed to effect a cure. In fact, I was worse off than I was before, so that my health became undermined and my general system seriously weakened. Dr. Lighthill, to whom I was recommended, come the completely without an operation. was followed by the best results to my health. It usual strength has returned and I have gain thirty pounds in weight. My experience may be of use to other sufferers. ROBERT MATHER, 84 Summer avenue, Newark, N. J.

#### From Mr. John C. Groel, the well-known real estate man, No. 788 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

His treatment is entirely free from of mine who had heard of your success fortunately fecommended you to me. Your treatment was followed by prompt relief, and in three weeks' time any one desire personal information they are at liberty to call on me. With many thanks for the

#### From Mr. T. V. Agens, firm of W. A. & T. V. Agens, Shoe Dealers, 603 Broad St., Newark, N. J.

By his special and original method N. J. Mr. Thompson had been afflicted for man the following testimony from well
known patients:

would have to submit to the doubtful benefit of the knife. As good luck would have it, Mr. Thompsom heard of a cure of piles which Dr. Lighthill performed in the case of a friend of his, Mr. D. H. Mr. David Young, of Newark,

N. J., Vice-President and General

Manager of the North Jersey Street

Railway Company,

formed in the case of a friend of his, Mr. D. H. Sutton, of Mentham, N. J., and he at once placed himself under his care, with the result that in four weeks time he was completely cured, without suffering pain or being interfered with in his work. Mr. Thompson is full of gratitude to Dr. Lighthill for his relief from constant suffering, and called the bleasings of God on Dr. Lighthill and his work. I can vouch for the facts in this case, and will be bleasing to verify it in person to any one who may pleased to verify it in person to any one who me wish to call THOMAS V. AGENS.

### From Mr. Charles Richtman, 23 Green St., Newark, N. J.

From Mr. Geo. B. Riemann, Jr., Commission Merchant, No. 545
Broadway, New York.

Dr. E. B. Lighthill:

Dear Sir—I am extremely thankful to you for the remarkable cure you have effected in my case. I was troubled with a very severe case of piles for the past 8 years, which gave me a great deal of pain and distress, and very often bled profusely. I tried several physicians and any number of salves and sure cure, to no benefit whatever until I was recommended to you. Your treatment effected a complete cure, without subjecting me to pain or interfering with my business, a fact which will no doubt be good news to those similarly affected. You can send any one to me for reference, as I caunot praise you too highly for your skill and success.

Yours, truly. GEO, F. RIEMANN, Jr.

From Mr. Thos, E. McKenna,

"For over twenty years I was afflicted with piles in their very worst form. While painful all this time, they would frequently become inflamed, and would then confine me to be de for weeks at a time, they would frequently become inflamed, and would then confine me to be de for weeks at a time, suffering on the painful all this time, they would frequently become inflamed, and would then confine me to bed for weeks at a time, they would frequently become inflamed, and would then confine me to be de for weeks at a time, suffering on the painful all this time, they would frequently become inflamed, and they would then confine me to be defor weeks at a time, suffering on the prince with physicians, and from my preclous experience with physicians, and from my knowledge of the despenate nature of my case, I applied, with little hope that he could remore my trouble. But to my ture astonishment he completely eraficated this terrible affliction in a few weeks without causing me any inconvenience. I give these facts to the public to express my warmest thanks to Dr. Lighthill, and to show others where they can obtain a cure without danger, suffering or disappointment, and I am willing at any time to give further information in "For over twenty years I was afflicted with piles mation in person. CHARLES RICHTMA: Residence 206 Hunterdon st., Newark, N. J.

> Hundreds of similar testimor nials of cures in desperate cases from well-known patients in

Office hours from 10 to 4: evenings from 7 to 8: Sundays from

Dr. Lighthill desires it to be I feel it my duty to tell you plainly that you have accomplished one of the most wonderful cures distinctly understood that he has T. M. Stewart, or protruding and ulcerated piles ever known to medical science. The cure I refer to is that of my medical science. The cure I refer to is that of my medical science. The cure I refer to is that of my personal application is indispensive, who has suffered for over twenty-five years CLEANSING Estb. 1863.

Tel. 1132 38th St. with this terrible complaint. During that time she has suffered the most exeruciating pain, being at times compelled to walk the floor for hours in a terms.